PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 2833

Toshimasa KUMAKI, *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1793

Application No. 10/587,656 Examiner: Roe, Jessee Randall

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For: FE BASE ALLOY HAVING LAYER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2010, and the Advisory Action dated July 6, 2010, having been duly extended from June 25, 2010, until July 25, 2010, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks.

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Remarks are submitted beginning on page 10.